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1. Drugs are the chief black market commodity in Bulgaria. "Remifon," a drug used in the treatment of tuberculosis, can be procured only on the black market at a price of four leva (new currency) per pill. 25X1  
"Remifon" is brought from Israel by seamen.
2. Medical examination and treatment at hospitals is free of charge, but patients get better care when treated privately. In Nova Zagora, the fee for private medical examination is four leva; treatment charges are extra.
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knew of a small hospital, polyclinic, and tuberculosis dispensary in Nova Zagora. He does not know their size or facilities. 25X1  
the following doctors in the town:
  - a. Dr. Mikhalev (fnu), gynecologist;
  - b. Dr. Mitev (fnu), specialist in internal diseases; and
  - c. Dr. Benduzov (fnu), specialist in pulmonary diseases.

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